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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 19th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS J. SKINNER, of Cowichan, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia.

RICHARD H. ALEXANDER, of Burrard Inlet, Esquire, to be a Notary Public.

Proclamations.

[L. S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the seventh day of February instant, to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, } WHEREAS the meeting of
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Wednesday, the seventh day of February instant, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of FEBRUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this twentieth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and seventy-seven, and in the fortieth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Registrar Supreme Court.

Government Notices.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 20th, 1877.

THE following Telegram from the Earl of Carnarvon to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor is published for general information.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

"LONDON,

"17th January, 1877.

"To Lieutenant-Governor Richards,
"British Columbia.

"Pacific Railway. I write direct by mail, and trust no conclusions will be formed nor action taken pending receipt of Dispatch.

(Signed) "CARNARVON."

At the Court at Balmoral.
The 23rd day of October, 1876.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending Seamen who desert from British Merchant Ships in the territories of any Foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that Seamen, not being slaves, who desert from Merchant Ships belonging to such power when within Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may

render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient; and whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending Seamen who desert from British ships in the territories of His Majesty the King of Hawaii.

NOW THEREFORE, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared that from and after the publication hereof in the "London Gazette" Seamen not being slaves, and not being British Subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from Merchant ships belonging to the Kingdom of Hawaii shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships.

Provided always, that if any such Deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretaries of State for India in Council, the Home Department, and the Colonies are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

Notice to Claimants of Land.

BARCLAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Section Two (2), Barclay District, for which application to purchase, under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by William Spring, has been surveyed and the map thereof can be seen at the Land Office, Victoria.

And that Claimants of any portion of this land, should prove up their claims in accordance with the said Land Act.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

VICTORIA GAOL.

TENDERS for the undermentioned articles required for the use of the Gaol from 1st February, 1877, to 31st January, 1878, will be received at the office of the Superintendent of Police, till noon, on Monday, 31st January, instant, 1877.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Tea,	per lb.
Coffee, roasted	do.
Barley, pearl	do.
Sugar,	do.
Soap,	do.
Soda,	do.
Salt,	do.
Black Pepper, whole	do.
Blacking, boxes	per doz.
Black lead, boxes	do.
Bath bricks,	do.
Candles,	per lb.
Oatmeal,	do.
Matches, boxes	per doz.
Whitewash brushes,	do.
Scrubbing brushes,	do.
Corn brooms,	do.
Bread,	per lb.
Beef,	do.
Potatoes,	do.
Cabbage, carrots,	do.
Fish, fresh	do.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

Serge Shirts,	per doz.
Hickory Shirts,	do.
Merino Undershirts	do.
Merino Pants,	do.
Moleskin Pants,	do.
Woollen Socks,	do.
Cloth Caps,	do.
Men's Brogans,	do.
White Blankets, 3½ pt.	do.
Coal,	per ton, 2240 lbs.
Wood, dry pine,	per cord.
Coal Oil,	per gallon.

Samples required with each tender.

C. TODD,

Superintendent of Police.

Police Office, Bastion Street,
Victoria, 13th January, 1877.

NOTICE.

New Westminster District.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, thirty-three (33) feet in width, is hereby established in New Westminster District, viz:—

Commencing at a point on the West boundary of Lot 277, Group I, and 4512 links North from Fraser River;

Thence	N. 81° 00' E.,	3083 links.
"	N. 57° 30' E.,	698 "
"	N. 54° 00' E.,	543 "
"	N. 30° 00' E.,	874 "
"	N. 53° 00' E.,	700 "
"	N. 51° 00' E.,	805 "
"	N. 48° 30' E.,	618 "
"	N. 62° 30' E.,	910 "
"	N. 62° 00' E.,	1562 "
"	N. 61° 00' E.,	1549 "
"	N. 64° 45' E.,	437 "
"	N. 73° 45' E.,	442 "
"	N. 80° 00' E.,	306 "
"	N. 68° 00' E.,	185 "
"	N. 78° 30' E.,	437 "
"	N. 74° 0' E.,	868 "
"	N. 89° 00' E.,	391 "
"	S. 68° 00' E.,	219 "
"	N. 87° 30' E.,	339 "
"	S. 27° 00' E.,	331 "
"	N. 75° 30' E.,	432 "
"	N. 74° 00' E.,	339 "
"	S. 83° 45' E.,	1081 "
"	S. 79° 00' E.,	566 "
"	S. 86° 00' E.,	611 "
"	S. 87° 00' E.,	669 "
"	S. 85° 00' E.,	599 "
"	N. 85° 30' E.,	431 "
"	S. 77° 15' E.,	439 "
"	S. 79° 15' E.,	573 "
"	S. 71° 00' E.,	286 "
"	S. 74° 30' E.,	263 "
"	S. 86° 00' E.,	469 "
"	S. 82° 45' E.,	446 "
"	S. 79° 30' E.,	918 "
"	S. 75° 30' E.,	111 "
"	E. (Magnetic),	657 "
"	S. 88° 45' E.,	375 "
"	N. 75° 30' E.,	232 "
"	S. 84° 00' E.,	282 "
"	S. 83° 15' E.,	190 "
"	S. 79° 00' E.,	189 "
"	S. 72° 00' E.,	196 "
"	S. 33° 00' E.,	266 "
"	S. 41° 00' E.,	584 "
"	S. 42° 15' E.,	194 "
"	S. 51° 30' E.,	353 "
"	S. 54° 00' E.,	250 "
"	S. 61° 00' E.,	392 "
"	S. 42° 00' E.,	294 "
"	S. 47° 00' E.,	373 "
"	S. 49° 00' E.,	439 "
"	S. 46° 15' E.,	409 "
"	S. 45° 30' E.,	376 "
"	S. 47° 45' E.,	633 "
"	S. 47° 15' E.,	660 "
"	S. 50° 45' E.,	556 "
"	S. 62° 45' E.,	399 "
"	S. 51° 45' E.,	941 "
"	S. 61° 15' E.,	945 "
"	S. 64° 30' E.,	1279 "
"	S. 62° 30' E.,	991 "
"	S. 66° 00' E.,	902 "

Including sixteen and one half feet (16½) on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Department,

Victoria, 2nd December, 1876.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having claims against the Lands and Works Department are requested to present their accounts for settlement on or before the 1st of December next.

F. GEO. VERNON,

Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works,

Lands and Works Department,

Victoria, November, 3rd, 1876.

NOTICE.**Townships 107 and 109.****KAMLOOPS DIVISION, YALE DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the undermentioned lands situate in the Kamloops Division of Yale District are hereby reserved until further notice, viz:—

North $\frac{1}{2}$ Section 4, Township 109	
Fractional Section 3, " 109	
" 2, " 109	
Lot 244, Group I.	
" 245, "	
" 246, "	
" 247, "	
" 248, "	

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
December, 30th 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section One, Goldstream and Cowichan Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from Goldstream to a Swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, distance 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$2,000 for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 22nd, 1876.

COWICHAN DISTRICT.

SEALD TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Section No. Two, Cowichan and Goldstream Road," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock on Tuesday, 29th January next, for the construction of a road from the south side of a swamp situate between Sooke and Shawnigan Lakes, to a point on the road from Thain's Ranch to Harrisville, distance 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Postmaster, Harrisville, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond, duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to \$2,000, for the faithful completion of the work.

Tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and, in the case of firms, except there are attached the actual signature and place of residence of each member of the same.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, December 22nd, 1876.

Notice to Claimants of Land.**LASQUETI ISLAND—NANAIMO DISTRICT.**

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that Lasqueti Island, in the Land Recording District of Nanaimo, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Nanaimo.

And that claimants to any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof, should prove up their claims in accordance with Clause 21 "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of Proof and Declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, Nanaimo.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, October 21st, 1876.

Miscellaneous Notices.**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.****Private Bills.**

ALL applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the *BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE*, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the Alexandria Company for canning Meats, Fruits, Fish, &c., and for other purposes.

New Westminster, B. C. November 20th 1876.

NOTICE.

In the Goods of CHRISTIAN MUSSELMAN, deceased.

ALL persons indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amount due forthwith, and all parties having claims against the above estate, are requested to send them to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 24th December, 1876.

CHAS. E. POOLEY,
Official Administrator.
Victoria, 23rd November, 1876.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on and after the Sixteenth (16th) day of October, 1876, all Mining Claims legally held in the District of Kootenay will be laid over until the First (1st) day of June, 1877, subject to the Provincial Statutes and Ordinances made and provided for governing the working of Mining Claims during the close season.

CORNELIUS BOOTH,

Gold Commissioner.

Wild Horse Creek, 30th September, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ALVIN BURGESS ORDWAY, deceased intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the said estate are required to send in their accounts, on or before the 16th day of December, 1876, to

CHAS. E. POOLEY,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 16th September, 1876.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Insurance Company.

New Westminster, B. C. 20th November, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

SOUTH SAANICH DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to Roderick Finlayson of—

Sections 11, 12, and 13, Range I. East,

" 11, 12, and 13, " I. West, and

" 11, and 12, " II. West,

in the South Saanich District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar-General.
19th August, 1876.

"Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870."

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Crown Grants Ordinance, 1870," and at the expiration of three calendar months from the date hereof, recommend the issue of a Crown Grant to DANIEL LINDSAY, of—

Section 3, Range VIII, and the Western half of Section 2, Range VIII, in the Quamichan District, unless objection be made to me, in writing, in the meantime, against the issue thereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, 28th October, 1876

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that on and after the 1st January, 1877, all Retail Liquor Licences for any Mining Creek upon which there shall be over 50 miners or others, will be chargeable as Licences of a like nature in a Town of not less than 50 inhabitants, viz: \$100 for each half year ending respectively on 30th June, and 31st December.

A. W. VOWELL.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of JACOB LENZ, an Insolvent.

A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT has issued in this cause, and the Creditors are notified to meet at my Office, Wharf Street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 27th day of December, 1876, at 11 a. m., to receive statements of his affairs, and to appoint an Assignee if they see fit.

C. T. DUPONT,

Official Assignee.

Victoria, November 30th, 1876.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Substance of Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to apply to Parliament for Private Bills giving any exclusive privilege, or profit, or private or corporate advantage, or for the amendment of any former act of a like nature, are notified that by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament, published at length in the *Canada Gazette*, they are required to give two month's notice of their intended application in the *Canada Gazette*, and in a newspaper of the County or District affected, and to transmit to the Clerk of each House copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice.

In Quebec and Manitoba, the Notice is to be published in the English and French languages.

Every applicant for a Private Bill is required, Eight days before the opening of Parliament, to deposit with the Clerk of the House in which the Bill is to originate, a copy of such Bill with a sum sufficient to pay for the translation and printing of the same.

Between the second reading of the Bill and its consideration by the Committee to whom it is referred, the applicant is to pay a fee of \$200, besides the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes.

No Petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the expiration of the first ten days of the Session.

ROBERT LEMOINE,

Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,

Clerk of the Commons,

Canada.

Ottawa, October 2nd, 1876.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

ON and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cariboo District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

H. M. BALL,

Gold Commissioner.

Richfield, October 17th, 1876.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of ISAAC CLOAKE, deceased, intestate.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith; and all persons who have any claims against the above Estate are required to send in their accounts on or before the 1st day of February, 1877, to

HENRY S. MASON,

Official Administrator.

Dated, Victoria, 1st November, 1876.

Gold Commissioner's Court.

ON and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 15th of June, 1877, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872."

A. W. VOWELL,

Gold Commissioner.

Laketon, September 1st, 1876.

INSOLVENT ACT OF 1875.

In the matter of GREGORY FERNANDEZ, an Insolvent.

A DIVIDEND SHEET has been prepared, open to objection until the 5th day of December 1876, after which Dividend will be paid.

JAMES MORRISON,

Official Assignee.

New Westminster, November 24th, 1876.